

**MINUTES OF A REMOTE MEETING OF WOLD NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**HELD VIA ZOOM ON MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2021**

**PRESENT:**

Councillor Lockwood (The Chairman), Councillor Dr Meeson, Councillor West, Councillor Cullen, Councillor Barnes, Councillor Robinson and Councillor Botterill. Parishioners Colin Goodman and Janice Robinson were also present.

**ITEM 1 – Apologies and Declarations of Interest.**

Councillor Cullen declared a non-pecuniary interest through her involvement of Wold Newton Community Centre.

**ITEM 2 – Minutes and matters arising from the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021.**

The minutes of the previous meeting had been sent to Councillors prior to the meeting.

Councillor Robinson confirmed Richard Shipley has paid the rent for Pitfold.

We all thanked Councillor Botterill and Councillor Robinson for organising and donating the Christmas lights which looked fantastic and had positive feedback.

The old village noticeboard has been donated from Les Evans, Councillor Robinson will attach it to a stand and put it in the Community Field.

Councillor West has donated some litter pickers, Councillor Barnes will inform parishioners, via the Community FaceBook page, for those interested in helping.

**ITEM 3 – Correspondence.**

Communications received since our previous meeting:-

- The Humberside Police Parish/Town updates
- Covid19 Winter Plan
- Antisocial Behaviour Update
- ERYC local plan newsletter
  - \* The Chairman has asked the Clerk to do some research on setting up a Neighbourhood Plan to protect the village green.
- Update for ERYC Parish Champions
- Letter from Sir Greg Knight
- Planning Decision for 20/01864/PLF
  - \* The Chairman has asked the Clerk to write to the Planning Office to stress that the request we made for the limited hours allowed for construction was not mentioned in the approval.

**ITEM 4 – Pit Field Lane Entrance.**

Following on from the worries mentioned in the last meeting regarding potential flying tipping on our new Community Field, a structure that can be put there to enable tractors to pass could not be agreed with the land owner of the field beyond. We discussed having a gate to our field with hedging but this would obviously take time to grow. We discussed that a fence could be erected until the hedge grows.

**ITEM 5 – Tree Planting.**

There are still Rowan and Oak tree saplings that require planting, this will be arranged under the current government guidelines.

**ITEM 6 – The Anvil Arms.**

Sheila has informed us she is going to sell up and has approached us regarding the pub becoming Community owned. We feel this is something that needs discussing at a face-to-face meeting so as soon as we have permission we will invite everyone who would be interested in finding out more and discussing further.

**ITEM 7 - Precept**

We agreed on £5950 for the coming year’s precept which covers £3500 for the street lighting, £1400 for the Clerk’s salary, £800 for grass cutting and £250 for insurance.

**ITEM 8 – Additional bin**

Various parishioners have noticed we are having a dog fouling problem around the village, especially on the roads out to Fordon and Thwing, even worse the poo is often left in plastic bags. The Clerk will contact ERYC to ask if the refuse collectors can empty any additional bins if we buy some. This request has been declined in the past.

**ITEM 9 - Accounts to pay.**

Invoice from Grass Roots for 11 mows (11x£50) & trimming the churchyard’s bushes – total £590  
Invoice from Classic Fencing for the erection of the village green’s fence - £1080  
Invoice from West BS for the materials for the village green’s fence - £680

**ITEM 10 - Any Other Business.**

Councillor Cullen reported a faulty lamppost in the village and Councillor West another one in the churchyard. The Clerk will report to ERYC.  
Councillor West advised that the council has added signage to the dangerous Clickham Corner, The Clerk will thank Highways for arranging this for us.  
Councillor Barnes asked that we report the blocked drain on Laking Lane, Councillor West added that the gullies on the green are still blocked. The Clerk will contact ERYC.  
The Chairman asked the Clerk to contact the council about more than half our precept being for street lighting.

**ITEM 11 - Date of the next meeting.**

The next meeting is TBA.  
The meeting closed at 8:50 p.m.

Nicola Stephenson, Parish Clerk,  
11<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Chairman.....

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